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NOTES

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association will be held at Columbus, Ohio, December 27-30, 1916. The American Sociological Society, the American Statistical Association, and the American Association for Labor Legislation will meet at the same time and place.

On Wednesday evening, December 27, there will be a joint meeting of the four associations at which the annual Presidents' addresses will be given. The subject for discussion at the Thursday morning session is "The problem of land ownership." Professor Richard T. Ely will read the leading paper. On Thursday afternoon there will be papers by Professor H. C. Taylor on "Two dimensions of economic productivity" and by Professor George von Tungetn on "The results of some rural surveys in Iowa." On Thursday evening at a joint meeting with the American Sociological Society papers will be read by Professor Paul L. Vogt and Professor C. W. Thompson, the latter's topic being "Our rural credits law." On Friday morning there will be a joint meeting with the American Statistical Association. Professor A. A. Young will discuss the subject: "Do the statistics regarding the concentration of wealth in the United States mean what they are commonly assumed to mean?" and there will be another paper by a representative of the American Statistical Association. At the Friday afternoon session there will be papers by Professor O. M. W. Sprague on "Is a general rise of prices an inevitable consequence of a War?" and by Mr. George E. Roberts on "The economic and financial situation of the United States at the close of the European war." At a banquet, scheduled for Friday evening, there will be a discussion of special problems likely to arise in the United States at the close of the European war. Messrs. R. W. Babson, W. Jett Lauck, T. S. Adams, John R. Wildman, and Mrs. Haviland H. Lund will participate in this discussion. At the final session, on Saturday morning, there will be papers on "The Minimum wage" by Professor J. E. LeRossignol and "The eight hour day" by Professor M. B. Hammond.

The headquarters of the Association will be at the Hotel Deshler, Broad and High Streets, where a Bureau of Information and Registration will be maintained. Most of the sessions will also be held in the Hotel. Programs and other information can be secured from the Secretary of the American Economic Association, Professor A. A. Young, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. The local arrangements at Columbus are in charge of a committee of which Professor Carl E.

Parry, of Ohio State University, is chairman. Information respecting the other societies which are to meet in Columbus may be obtained from their Secretaries who are as follows: The American Sociological Society, Scott E. Bedford, the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; the American Statistical Association, C. W. Doten, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; the American Association for Labor Legislation, John B. Andrews, 131 East 23d Street, New York City.

The March, 1917, number of the *REVIEW* will contain a second article by Professor Warren M. Persons, on the "Construction of a Business Barometer Based upon Quarterly and Monthly Data," and an article by Professor H. J. Davenport on "Theoretical Issues in the Single Tax."

Since the publication of the Handbook in September, 1916, the following names have been added to the membership of the American Economic Association:

Allison, Richard A., Bellamy, Ala.
Atterbury, Boudinot, Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, Md.
Barry, Charles D., Montclair, N. J.
Bennett, A. S., 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Bernheim, George B., 76 Worth St., New York, N. Y.
Carey, M. L., Room 2502, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Chase, Charles H., Box 263, University, Miss.
Dorr, John V. N., 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y.
Dowrie, George W., 520 Walnut St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Eaton, Frank W., 215 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Eisig, Arthur M., 134 Grand St., New York, N. Y.
Evans, Samuel M., Essex Falls, N. J.
Fishel, Henry W., 126 West 22d St., New York, N. Y.
Galloupe, Frederic, R., 15 State St., Boston, Mass.
Greve, William H., 162 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Goldstin, Louis, 316 Market St., Chester, Pa.
Gould, William H., 25 Church St., New York, N. Y.
Hennig, Walter, Fourth National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.
Hodges, George W., 14 Wall St., New York, N. Y.
Hoeschler, Frank J., 502 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.
Josephthal, Louis M., 61 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Kidder, Jerome F., **Hampton Institute**, Hampton, Va.
Kirkland, E. T., Irwin Neisler & Co., Decatur, Ill.
Lathrop, Henry R., 116 Beekman St., New York, N. Y.
Lau, L. Naam, 201 Bryant Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
Lee, Thomas Z., 49 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
McCallum, Malcolm, 433 Kane Place, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mitchell, W. B., Room 12, Keystone Block, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nathan, Alfred, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Ollesheimer, Henry, 5 East 58th St., New York, N. Y.
Palmer, Howard, Hotel Michigan, New London, Conn.
Pioda, L. E. W., 1010 French Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
Rand, James H., 707 Unity Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Reiling, Joseph L., 260 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Robinson, Harold Russell, 84 Milford Ave., Newark, N. J.
Rushmore, Stephen, 522 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
Seko, Konosuke, 25 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Sheets, Elmer A., Jr., 480 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
Shipman, W. H. N., 34-36 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
Sigilman, Samuel, 1040 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Sisson, Francis H., 61 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Stabler, Walter, 1 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Stehman, J. Warren, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
Stone, I. Frank, 100 William St., New York, N. Y.
Straus, Jesse I., Herald Square, New York, N. Y.
Waterman, Walter B., 41 Waumbeck St., Roxbury, Mass.
Wiener, Ernest H., 25 Broad St., New York, N. Y.
Wise, Leo H., 23 East 63d St., New York, N. Y.

A meeting of the teachers of economics, sociology, and commerce, in the state of Iowa was held at the State University in Iowa City on October 6 and 7, 1916. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers chosen: President, Norris A. Brisco, State University of Iowa; vice president, Clarence Case, Penn College; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Keister, Cornell College; executive committee, Charles T. Hickok, Coe College, G. P. Wyckoff, Grinnell College, and Reuben McKittrick, State Teachers' College. Among the subjects discussed at this meeting were: "The place of commercial subjects in the college curriculum" and "Methods of teaching elementary economics."

The Western Economic Society held a conference November 10-11 in Chicago devoted to a discussion of problems of economic instruction. Among the speakers were: Professor W. H. Hamilton of Amherst and F. S. Deibler of Northwestern University who considered "Undergraduate courses in economics." President Frank L. McVey spoke on "Graduate work as a preparation for teaching"; Professor J. A. Field, on "The place of economic theory in graduate work"; Professor J. A. Hayford, on "The relation of engineering to economics"; Professor E. A. Gilmore, on "The relation of law and economics"; and Professor L. C. Marshall, on "Commerce work and economics."

A Congress on Human Engineering, called by the College of En-

gineering of the Ohio State University, was held in Columbus on October 26-28, 1916. The subjects dealt with were welfare work in factories, the handling of men, and scientific management. The majority of speakers were men engaged in managerial positions in factory work, industrial secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations, and labor leaders. Dr. Horace B. Drury, of the department of economics of Ohio State University, read a paper on "Labor and scientific management."

The Graduate School of Agriculture held its seventh biennial session in Amherst, Massachusetts, in July, 1916. The subject of marketing was discussed by Dr. L. D. H. Weld, of the Sheffield Scientific School, and Mr. C. J. Brand, Chief of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, United States Department of Agriculture. Professor H. C. Taylor gave a course of lectures on land problems; and Professor J. A. Bexell, of the Oregon College of Agriculture, lectured on farm accounting and farm business methods.

At the annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation, to be held December 27-29, at Columbus, Ohio, and December 30 at Cincinnati, one of the principal subjects for discussion will be "health insurance."

A conference on Social Insurance, called by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, will be held at Washington, December 5-9, 1916. The subjects to be discussed include workmen's compensation, sickness benefits and insurance, accident statistics, invalidity and old age insurance, pensions and retirement allowances, benefits and allowances to women, and unemployment insurance. Copies of the program may be had upon application to the United States Department of Labor.

The State Industrial Commission of New York will hold an Industrial Safety Congress at Syracuse, December 11-14, 1916. Some of the topics to be considered are: "Duty of workers in coöperating with safety organizations"; "Duty of employers in prevention of accidents"; and "Attitude of New York State's organized industry toward the safety movement."

The Fabian Research Department, of England, will hold a series of conferences this winter on "The restoration of trade union conditions after the war." The subjects proposed for discussion are as follows: "The difficulties of a simple reversion of the *status quo ante*"; "The introduction of piece-work and bonus systems"; "Demar-

cation and the relations between skilled and unskilled men"; "Introduction of women into male occupations"; "Defects of trade union organization"; "Proposed organization of employers in state-aided associations"; and "Proposals for joint control."

The state of California has created a Social Insurance Commission for the purpose of investigating the various systems of social insurance now in existence or under contemplation either in the United States or in foreign countries (525 Market St., San Francisco).

The New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance has established a graduate division of business administration under the directorship of Professor Willard C. Fisher.

Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, Edgar E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and George Rublee, of the Federal Trade Commission, have been appointed as a special commission to observe the operation and effects of the eight-hour day as provided for under the Adamson law.

The Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which will make an investigation into the subject of government regulation and government ownership of railroads and other transportation and transmission facilities, is arranging for a series of hearings at Washington at which the following special topics will be considered:

1. The subject of government control and regulation of interstate and foreign transportation.
2. The efficiency of the existing system in protecting the rights of shippers and carriers and in promoting the public interest.
3. The incorporation or control of the incorporation of carriers.
4. The subject of government ownership of all public utilities, such as telegraph, wireless, cable, telephone, express companies, and railroads engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and report as to the wisdom or feasibility of government ownership of such utilities.
5. The comparative worth and efficiency of government regulation and control as compared with government ownership and operation.
6. Proposed changes in organization of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
7. Proposed changes in the Act to Regulate Commerce.

The Community Service Bureau (713 Masonic Temple, Chicago) has issued *Essentials of Community Efficiency* and in the course of a few months it is expected that a companion volume, *Essentials of*

Community Organization, will be ready. This Bureau comprises seven departments, covering social economics; home life and child welfare; business organization; salesmanship and advertising; community music; pageants and festivals; and lectures and entertainments. Dr. R. P. Shepherd is its president.

The Social Insurance Committee of the American Medical Association, with offices at 131 East 23d St., New York City, has begun a series of publications on social insurance, and four pamphlets in the series have already appeared: (1) *Workmen's Compensation Laws* (pp. 71), being a report of the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association made on June 21, 1915, by Dr. Alexander Lambert. (2) *Social Insurance* (pp. 104), report of the special committee of the American Medical Association presented at the annual meeting in Detroit, June 10, 1916. (3) *Health Insurance in Relation to Public Dispensary* (pp. 11), by Dr. I. M. Rubinow, a paper read at the annual meeting of the Association of Out-Patient Clinics of the City of New York, April 19, 1916. (4) *Health Insurance in Relation to Public Health* at the sixty-seventh annual session of the American Medical Association, Detroit, June, 1916. The next pamphlet is in the press and is devoted to a comprehensive study of available statistics of the medical profession. Investigations of out-patient clinics of New York City, of medical incomes and other subjects bearing upon health insurance and upon its relation to the medical profession are contemplated for subjects of further issues. Interested students may obtain these pamphlets free of charge and have their names placed on the mailing list by writing to Dr. I. M. Rubinow at the above address.

The following additional dissertations are being undertaken by candidates for the doctor's degree at Yale University: "The inspection and grading of grain," by H. Bruce Price; and "The raw silk and silk goods trade," by Ralph Eastman Badger.

Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, 77 Summer St., Boston, renews his offer to send gratuitously to professors of political economy pamphlets on the single tax problem for class use.

MATERIAL ON SOUTH AMERICAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS RECENTLY ACQUIRED BY THE HARVARD COLLEGE LIBRARY. During the past few years, in response to the increased interest in South American affairs, the Harvard College Library has been making an effort to strengthen its collections in this field, with special reference to reports, documents, and serial publications of an economic nature. Attention has

been paid especially to Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile, and largely as a result of the cordial coöperation of the governments of those countries a collection of about 15,000 volumes has been brought together. Among these are many sets of official or semi-official publications, comprising approximately 1,000 volumes, which **have** been secured because of their utility for students of the administrative and economic problems of the more advanced South American countries.

On Argentina the most valuable set obtained is the complete series of the Bulletin of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange, from 1877 to date, one of the very few unbroken sets of this important publication in existence. Among other Argentine sets, the following are the more important: Memorials of the Ministry of Finance (1875 to date), Monthly Bulletins of the same (1890 to date), Statistics on Commerce and Navigation (1883-1893), Annual Reports of the Statistical Office (1893 to date), and the Statistical Annuals of Buenos Aires (1895 to date), of Tucuman (1903 to date), and of Rosario (1909 to date).

On Brazilian affairs the extensive series of the Memorials of the Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works (1861 to date) has been secured. The State of Sao Paulo, perhaps the most important region of Brazil, from an economic point of view, is represented by its Statistical Annual (1908 to date), the Reports of the State Treasurer (1909 to date) and the Bulletin of the Bureau of Commerce and Industries (1910 to date). The Chambers of Commerce of the chief cities of the country issue monthly or weekly bulletins, and of these the sets from Para, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Bahia have been obtained.

For Uruguay the more useful collections are the Statistical Annuals of the City of Montevideo (1903 to date), the Statistical Annual of Uruguay (1894 to date), one of the best publications of its kind in South America, and the Reports of the Ministry of Industries (1902 to date).

The most extensive group of official publications of this type secured for any one of these countries is that on Chile. The national government is represented by the Annual Synopsis of Statistics and Geography (1898 to date), the Memorials of the Ministry of the Interior (1879 to date), the same of the Ministry of Finance (1873 to date), and the same for the Ministry of Industries 1888 to date). Of the semi-official publications the more important are the

Bulletin of the Society for Industrial Affairs and the Reports of the Santiago Chamber of Commerce. J. K.

The Cornell University Library has acquired a collection of about 1,500 books on insurance, brought together by Mr. John W. Guiteau, late statistician of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The collection is particularly strong in old and scarce reports of state insurance departments and in files of insurance periodicals.

Dr. William Smart's private library on economics and related subjects has been placed in the Political Economy Class Library of Glasgow University.

The federal Bureau of Education has issued as Bulletin, 1916, No. 25, *Commercial Education*, being a report on the commercial education subsection of the Second Pan American Scientific Congress, held at the beginning of the year. The bulletin is prepared by Mr. G. L. Swiggett.

The Division of Bibliography of the Library of Congress has prepared a typewritten list of references on the taxation of intangible property with special reference to mortgages. Although not published, it is understood that this list will be temporarily placed in the hands of those especially interested who may wish to draw off titles or to copy the list.

Addresses delivered by the faculty of the University of Geneva on the occasion of the opening of the university in October, 1915, have been published in a small volume entitled *Les Sciences Economiques et Sociales à l'Université de Genève* (1916, pp. 216). It includes an address by Professor Rappard on "L'économisme historique d'Adam Smith."

The War Study Society, which has its central office in Copenhagen (Sv. Trier, Secretary, Osterbrogade 56 C¹), in its Bulletin No. 2, August, 1916, (pp. 34), has a statistical study of human losses in the war. The subject is analyzed as far as possible under the following headings: (1) Direct losses of men suffered by the armies; (2) The great mortality among prisoners of war; (3) Loss of human life among the civil population generally; (4) Mortality among refugees; (5) Mortality among the civil population generally; (6) The great reduction of the number of childbirths.

In the *Journal of the National Institute of Social Sciences* (Boston Book Co., \$1.50), Vol. 2, July, 1916, there are articles on "Finance and industry after the war," by George E. Roberts, "Municipal terminal markets," by C. C. Miller, and "The beet sugar industry and its relation to national economics," by T. G. Palmer.

Professor James E. Boyle, field agent in marketing for North Dakota, is furnishing a series of articles on "Farmers' coöperative elevators" for the *Coöperative Manager and Farmer* of Minneapolis. Beginning with the October, 1916, issue, the articles will run for about six months. Problems discussed are membership, penalty clause, dividends, bonding, government bookkeeping system, auditing, side lines, pay of manager, the reserve, and limits of share holding.

The National Electric Light Association is issuing its first official compilation of electric rates, to be known as *1916 N. E. L. A. Rate Book*. This will be followed by quarterly supplements under the direction of the rate research committee.

An article by Professor E. R. A. Seligman on "A University School of Business" has been reprinted from the *Columbia University Quarterly* for June, 1916.

The Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College is about to issue a bulletin entitled *The Cost of Distributing Milk in Six Massachusetts Towns*.

The First National Bank of Boston has begun the publication of a *Foreign Trade Letter*, which is to be issued from time to time.

The National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass., has printed the *Text of the Paris Economic Pact* (pp. 8).

The Administration of Business Enterprises, by Professor E. D. Jones, is soon to be published by Longmans, Green & Co.

D. Appleton & Co. announce the early publication of *Municipal Finance*, by Ralph E. George; and a new volume in the Municipal League Series, *The System of Financial Administration of Great Britain*, by William F. Willoughby, Westal W. Willoughby, and S. M. Lindsay, with an introduction by President Lowell.

Prentice-Hall, Inc., No. 1 University Place, New York City, publishes *Problems in Private Finance* to accompany Gerstenberg's *Materials of Corporation Finance*.

The Macmillan Company will publish at an early date *Profit and Wages: A Study in the Distribution of Income*, by Professor G. A. Kleene of Trinity College.

Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons announce the publication of *Labour, Finance and the War*, the result of an investigation made by committees organized by the Economic Section of the British Association, and edited by Professor Kirkaldy of Birmingham University.

T. Fisher Unwin announces the publication of *The State as Manufacturer and Trader: A Criticism Based on Economic, Industrial and Fiscal Results from Government Tobacco Monopolies*, by A. W. Madsen.

The Cambridge University Press will soon publish *The Progress of Capitalism in England*, by Archdeacon Cunningham.

Since the preparation of the lists of new books the following have been received:

Macmillan: *Introduction to Economics*, by Frank O'Hara (pp. 259, \$1).

Arthur H. Clark Company: *The Mississippi Valley in British Politics. Study of the Trade, Land Speculation, and Experiments in Imperialism Culminating in the American Revolution*, by Clarence Walworth Alvord (two volumes, with maps).

University of Chicago Press: *Agricultural Economics. A Selection of Materials in which Economic Principles are Applied to the Practice of Agriculture*, by Edwin G. Nourse (pp. 896, \$2.75).

Putnam's: *The Development of Transportation in Modern England*, by William T. Jackman (two volumes, \$7.25).

Appleton: *Caribbean Interests of the United States*, by Chester Lloyd Jones (pp. 379, \$2.50); *The Panama Canal and Commerce*, by Emory R. Johnson (pp. 295, \$2); *Cost Accounting and Burden Application*, by Clinton H. Scovell (pp. 328, \$2).

Harvard University Press: *An Approach to Business Problems*, by A. W. Shaw (pp. 332, \$2).

Houghton Mifflin: *Corporation Finance. Part II. Distributing Securities, Reorganization*, by Hastings Lyon (pp. 316, \$2).

University of Texas: *A Financial History of Texas*, by Edmund Thornton Miller (pp. 444, \$1).

University of Washington: *The State Tax System of Washington*, by Vanderveer Custis (pp. 142).

Ginn: *Readings in Social Problems*, edited by A. B. Wolfe (pp. 804, \$2.80).

Longmans: *The Administration of Industrial Enterprises with Special Reference to Factory Practice*, by Edward D. Jones (pp. 442); *The Chartist Movement in Its Social and Economic Aspects*, Part I, by Frank F. Rosenblatt (pp. 248, \$2); *The Decline of the Chartist Movement*, by Preston William Slosson; *Chartism and the Churches. A Study in Democracy*, by Harold Underwood Faulkner (pp. 152, \$1.25).

A valuable aid to current documentary periodical literature is *Municipal Reference Library Notes*, published by the Municipal Reference Library, a branch of the New York Public Library, under the direction of Dr. C. C. Williamson.

The Engineering Magazine has changed its name to *Industrial Management* and announces that this periodical will create a new department devoted to the problems of employment managers.

A new quarterly journal entitled *Better Business*, which devotes its space to "coöperation in agriculture and industry" now comes regularly from the press of Maunsel & Co., Ltd., 50 Lower Baggot St., Dublin. It is edited by the Coöperative Reference Library, founded by Sir Horace Plunkett and in charge of Sir Lionel Smith-Gordon, both well-known students of rural economic problems in the United States. Vol. I, No. 4 (July, 1916), has a number of articles of interest to Americans.

The Chinese Social and Political Science Association, Peking, China, has begun the publication of an economic quarterly, *The Chinese Social and Political Science Review*. The subscription is \$4 a year, payments being made through the care of Mr. Theodore Wong, 2023 Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C. The first number of the Review appeared in April, 1916, and includes articles on "The administration of Chinese government railways," "The nature and function of a budget," and "The reform of land tax in China."

Appointments and Resignations

Mr. Floyd E. Armstrong, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed assistant professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Walter E. Baker has been appointed instructor in accounting and statistics at Iowa State College.

Mr. E. W. Bemis is representing the city of Chicago in an attempt to appraise the property of the Peoples Gas and Coke Company, which supplies gas to all of Chicago, and to adjust the rates to be charged.

Professor T. H. Boggs, of Dartmouth College, has accepted a position as professor of economics in the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

Dr. James E. Boyle has resigned his position as head of the economics department at the State University of North Dakota in order to become field agent in marketing at the State Experiment Station, Fargo, North Dakota.

Associate Professor Ralph Starr Butler, of the University of Wisconsin, has become professor of business administration, at New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, his work to be primarily in marketing methods and marketing costs.

Professor Warren B. Catlin, of Bowdoin College, will be on sabbatical leave the second semester of the current year, dividing his time between the completion of a dissertation on the labor movement and travel in the South and West.

Mr. Vanderveer Custis has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of economics at the University of Washington.

Mr. C. A. Dice has been appointed head of the department of social and political science at Rockford College.

Dr. A. P. Drucker has been made the head of the new department of business administration at the University of Idaho.

Mr. G. J. Eberle, formerly public utility expert with the Wisconsin Railway Commission, has been appointed an instructor in economics at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Thomas D. Eliot has been appointed assistant professor in economics and sociology at the Washington State College.

Professor Fred R. Fairchild has been elected secretary of the National Tax Association.

Mr. Nicholas T. Ficker is lecturer on factory engineering and cost reduction at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Professor David Friday, of the University of Michigan, is now professor of finance at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Mr. Raymond Fuller, organizer of the secretarial department of Russell Sage College, Troy, has joined the executive staff of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Mr. E. S. Furniss has been appointed instructor in political economy at Yale University.

Mr. Clare E. Griffin has been appointed an instructor in the department of economics at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Harry D. Harper, of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed an assistant professor in the department of economics of the University of Kansas.

Mr. Ralph B. Harris, instructor in commerce at Washington State College, has resigned to accept a position in the Chester Military School.

Dr. Fred E. Haynes has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of sociology in the State University of Iowa.

Mr. Warren F. Hickernell, who for some years was connected with the Brookmire Statistical Service, has been appointed lecturer on panics and depressions, at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Mr. H. E. Hoagland has resigned his position as chief of the division of industrial directory in the Bureau of Statistics and Information of the New York State Industrial Commission to accept a position on the teaching staff at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Albert C. Hodge has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Minnesota.

Professor Willard E. Hotchkiss has resumed his duties as professor of economics and dean of the School of Commerce of Northwestern University.

Mr. Olin Ingraham, formerly assistant in economics at the University of Wisconsin, has been made instructor in economics at the University of Colorado.

Dr. John Ise, of the Iowa State College, has been appointed assistant professor in economics at the University of Kansas.

Professor LeRoy F. Jackson, of New York University, has been appointed acting head of the department of economic science and history at Washington State College.

Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, who has been in China during the last six months, has resumed his duties at the New York University School of Commerce and Finance.

Mr. Russell D. Kilborn has been appointed an instructor in the department of economics at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Eric Louis Kohler has been appointed instructor in accounting at Northwestern University.

Mr. Hugo Kuechenmeister has been transferred from the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin to an instructorship in business administration in the College of Letters and Science of the same institution.

Dr. Louis Levine has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Montana.

Dr. Walter F. McCaleb is to lecture on finance at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, during the current year.

Mr. V. Everit Macy has been elected president of the National Civic Association.

Mr. T. Esquivel Obregon, formerly Secretary of the Treasury of Mexico, has been appointed lecturer on commercial law and business practice in South America at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Mr. William A. Paton has been appointed instructor at the University of Minnesota.

Professor Warren M. Persons, of Colorado College, is lecturing at Harvard University this year as an exchange professor.

Mr. Howard Preston has resigned as instructor in economics at the State University of Iowa and is filling a like position at the University of Texas.

Assistant Professor George E. Putnam has been promoted to an associate professorship at the University of Kansas.

Mr. John O. Rankin, formerly at the University of Missouri, has been appointed associate professor in charge of agricultural economics, at the Iowa State College.

Dr. Walter Dill Scott, professor of psychology at Northwestern University, is on leave of absence for the current year acting as

director of the Bureau of Salesmanship Research in the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. H. D. Simpson, of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed professor of economics at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Dr. David Paul Smelser has been appointed examiner for the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. George C. Smith has resigned as lecturer in economics at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance and is in charge of the industrial work of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Professor Harry Edwin Smith, of the University of Washington, has been made professor of economics and commerce at the University of Montana.

Mr. A. F. Spaulding has been made assistant professor of business at the University of Montana.

Mr. J. Warren Stehman, formerly of Rochester University, has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. W. H. S. Stevens has resigned his position as professor of business management at Tulane University to act as special expert for the Federal Trade Commission.

Professor A. W. Taylor, of the Washington State College of Agriculture has been made assistant professor of economics at New York University and director of the Wall Street Branch of the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Mr. Thomas R. Taylor, has been appointed instructor in resources and trade at the Northwestern University School of Commerce.

Dr. John K. Towles, formerly professor of commerce in the University of Cincinnati, has been appointed professor of business organization and management in the College of Commerce and Business Administration of Tulane University.

Assistant Professor H. R. Trumbower, of the University of Wisconsin, is on leave of absence for the current academic year, having been made a member of the Wisconsin Railway Commission.

Mr. Homer B. Vanderblue has been promoted to an associate professorship in the School of Commerce of Northwestern University.

Mr. George W. Van Tuyle has been appointed instructor in busi-

ness mathematics at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Dr. R. B. Westerfield has been promoted to an assistant professorship in political economy at Yale University.

Dr. Nathaniel R. Whitney, of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed assistant professor of economics in the State University of Iowa and will have charge of the work in banking, finance, and statistics.

Dr. Leo Wolman has been appointed instructor in political economy at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Robert H. Woodbury, formerly instructor in economics at Cornell University, has been appointed assistant professor of economics at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Joseph Noble Stockett, Jr., who had accepted a position as instructor in economics at Dartmouth College, died suddenly in Hanover on September 28.